

Post Office Urges Early Mailing For Christmas

The local postoffice has received word from the Department that the volume of Christmas mail will be heavier than in prior years. With this in mind patrons are urged to prepare their Christmas mailings now, and mail early.

The following is offered for the guidance of the public:

GREETING CARDS—Send holiday greeting cards as first class mail to obtain the many advantages which this service affords. Such greetings prepaid at the first class rate may be sealed and contain written messages. They are dispatched and delivered first, forwarded, if necessary, without additional postage, and if undelivered, returned at no further expense to the mailer provided the sender's return address is shown on the envelope.

Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third class mail without unauthorized writing enclosed are chargeable with 2 cents postage (if weight does not exceed two ounces). However, a minimum charge of 3 cents is applicable to such greeting cards which measure less than 4 inches long or 2 1/4 inches wide.

Patrons having a number of greeting cards to deposit are urged to place them in bundles with address all faced one way before mailing so as to facilitate their handling at the postoffice. Such bundles to be handed in at the window rather than placed in the mail chute or street letter box.

PACKING AND WRAPPING—Pack articles carefully and tightly in strong durable containers. Wrap and tie the packages securely with good quality paper and cord, do not seal unless printed or hand written inscription appears near address. "Contents, merchandise, may be opened for postal inspection," as sealed parcels not so endorsed are subject to the first class rate of postage.

MAILING DATES—Patrons are urged to have their Christmas parcels in the mail by December 12th to facilitate an early and safe delivery by Christmas, especially parcels to New York, Texas and California.

Greeting cards for local delivery should be in the mail starting, December 14th, to make it possible for the personnel of the local Post Office to have them delivered by December 24th.

SIDEWALKS—It will be necessary that patrons keep their walks and steps free from snow and ice, as carriers are prohibited from delivering mail where walks and steps are a hazard.

WINDOW SERVICE—For the convenience of patrons, the Grayling Post Office will remain open on the two Saturday afternoons preceding Christmas, when the windows are normally closed. This will be Saturday, December 12th and Sunday, December 13th.

Michelson Memorial Church School

Unpleasant weather and the resulting wave of illness brought attendance down to the lowest number recorded for the quarter. Gary Russell, Candy Pond, Eddie Robertson, Kitty Lee and Peter Funk were all on the sick list, as well as many not yet reported. Mrs. LeRoy Millikin substituted for Mrs. Carl Johnson; Mrs. Ella Wilcox for Mrs. Tom Robertson; Mrs. R. C. Puffer for Mrs. Art Wycoff; Mr. Harvey Rowland for Mr. Melvin Neilson, and Mr. Russell Carlson for Mrs. R. A. Funk. Birthdays were celebrated by Tom Crouch and Carmen Madison. Visitors were Larry and Lynn Knott, Kay Warner and Charlene Holtcamp.

Attendance at the church school sponsored Family Night last week so far exceeded all expectations that groups were seen eating their potluck supper in every nook and corner available, including the kitchen. The supper was followed by community singing and two special Christmas numbers by the Junior Choir. Mrs. Tom Haugh read a report on the achievements and general condition of the church school, showing a total enrollment of pupils and officers, of 285, with an average attendance so far this quarter of 180. This, of course, is exclusive of the 70 names Mrs. J. L. Martin has on the Cradle Roll, and the Home Department. Mr. Ernest Larson, General Superintendent of the school, presented two pictures as awards for outstanding attendance records last year. One went to Mrs. Phil Smith at that time teacher of the second grade. Mrs. Smith presented it to Mrs. R. A. Moshier, Third Grade Teacher, in order that it may stay with the group that earned it. In the same way, the picture presented to Mrs. Harry McEvers, last year's Fourth Grade teacher, was in turn presented to Mrs. Ted Wheeler, teaching the same group now in the Fifth Grade. After the teachers and officers of the school had been introduced by Rev. R. C. Puffer, the program ended with the showing of the moving picture, "For Every Child."

Mrs. Ted Wheeler and Mrs. Jim Lamy report that work is going along smoothly on the Christmas program to be presented in the auditorium at 7:00 p. m. on December 20. Rehearsals are at 4:00 p. m. on Wednesday and Friday of this week, and at 2:15 p. m. on Wednesday and Friday next week.

The Adult Study classes will resume this week on Thursday evening, with the Bible Study Class meeting at 7 and the Teacher Training and Administration Class at 8:00.

F. D. Barber is spending several days at his home here. The Don Barbers of Greenville spent the week end.

Mrs. Melvin Marshall and daughter, Camilla, spent Thursday in Traverse City.

Masons Elect New Officers

Members of the Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M. held their annual meeting at the Grayling Masonic Temple last Thursday night and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Elected as Worshipful Master was Arthur G. Clough, with Forrester named as Senior Warden. Harry Rowland as Junior Warden. E. R. Burns was re-elected treasurer as was U. Harley Russell as secretary. Grant Thompson was named Senior Deacon and James McGee, Junior Deacon. Clayton Strachly was elected chaplain and John Papendick, Marshall and Wilbur Simpson, Tyler. Elected as Stewards were Frank May, William Tufts, Melvin Neilson and Robert Bennett.

The Lodge is planning an open installation of officers at the Temple on Saturday night, December 19 to which the families, friends and neighbors of the officers to be installed are invited. The installation will be preceded by a banquet to be served by the Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Acting as installing officer at the affair will be Raymond M. Douglas of Alpena, Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Michigan. He will be assisted by eight Past Masters of the Alpena Lodge, F. & A. M.

Christmas Cantata December 13th

The Grayling High School Glee Club will present a three-part Christmas Cantata on December 13th. The Cantata "Carols of Christmas" by Lorenz will be given in the school auditorium at four o'clock in the afternoon. Names of the songs to be sung are "The Christmas Invitation," "The Prophet's Singing," "The Message of the Angels," "The Silent Town," "Guided by a Star," "The Adoration" and "Thrice Holy Day."

First sopranos taking part are: Nancy Hosmer, Georgia Lucksted, Marydella Stillwagon, Gloria Millikin, Bethlyn Campbell, Gladys Jensen, Christine Canfield, Nancy Collier, Peggy Benward, Marilyn McMillan, Ilene Horning, Margaret Moore, Marilyn Vincent, Mary Jane Wakeley, Rita Sorenson, Gloria Millikin.

Second Sopranos are: Susan Bidvia, Mary Richardson, Jo Anne Lennett, Judy Larson, Beatrice Kennedy, Shirley Road, Mickey Miksell, Julie Hunter, Connie Davis, Carolyn Deyett, Emma Cole, Jackie Hunter, Karen Rasmussen, Kay Ellen Pettengill.

The Altos are: Caroline Long, Judy Kenyon, Kay Ann Stephan, Nancy Lowe, Norma Keelen, Karen Carlson, Claudette Long, Joan Chancia, Marlene Vincent, Marilyn Burch, Alicia Hausman, Nancy Sorenson, Greta Rasmussen, Phyllis Goss, Jo Ann Korhonen and Sandy Strong.

The Cantata is under the direction of Mrs. Roy Milnes. Miss Joan Andrews is the piano accompanist.

Lovells News

Mrs. Bessie Kellogg left Friday last week to stay for a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Vance, after which she will visit the rest of her children during the winter weeks. Becky Sworthwood who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg at Frederic during the winter, spent last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Crosswell spent the Thanksgiving week end with her daughter and husband and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and children.

A number of Lovells folks have already left to spend the winter in Florida. They are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koernke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Les Jacksons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gilberts.

Charley Kellogg is now employed in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke and son drove to Cleveland last week. The latter's mother returned to her home in Cleveland, having been here for a couple of weeks assisting at their restaurant during hunting season.

Chapel Guild met with Mrs. Wm. Laurie Tuesday afternoon. The Cheerful Givers Club met with Mrs. Ben Patrick last week and plans were made for their Christmas party, which will take place Dec. 19th at the Town Hall.

A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30, after which gifts will be distributed to all the children. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon visited relatives in West Branch Saturday and Sunday. Forty members of the Masonic order from Mt. Morris enjoyed their annual rabbit hunting Saturday afternoon and spent the night at the Douglas Hotel. They enjoyed a lovely chicken dinner Saturday evening, and after breakfast returned home, doing some more hunting on their way back.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pratt spent the week end in Saginaw visiting their daughters, Mrs. Henry Knapank and Mrs. Ray Cherry. At the Pratt home on Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed following dinner. Mrs. Charles Moshier had high score and Mrs. Anna Schjots second high.

DUANE VINCENT ENLISTS IN NAVY

Forrest Duane Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent of 503 Cedar, Grayling, Michigan, was enlisted in the U. S. Navy on December 1, 1933, the Navy Recruiting Office at Alpena, Michigan has announced.

Duane will receive 11 weeks recruit training at Great Lakes, Illinois after which he will be granted two weeks leave.

Upon completion of his leave he may have an opportunity to attend one of the Navy's Technical Schools before being assigned to a permanent Station of Ship.

Plasma Clinic Deemed Success

In connection with the plasma clinic we reprint the following article from the December 1st Bay City Times.

Emmett County will get no more blood plasma from the state until its debt of 163 pints of plasma is reduced, local health authorities have been informed.

Robert McMaster, head of the Emmet County Walking Blood Bank, said plasma would have to be paid for until a drive could be organized to reduce or wipe out the debt to the state.

This might have happened in Crawford County. However, the community blood plasma procurement program, which closed here Friday, secured 65 pints of blood to be made into plasma and blood fractions for use in this county.

The community owes a debt of gratitude to the people who donated blood to the program, and to the volunteer workers who helped to make it successful. These were: Maurice Parker, General Chairman; Mrs. J. L. Martin, Recruiting Chairman; Mrs. Robert Strong, Publicity Chairman; Dr. L. F. Hayes, Dr. Stanley Stealy and Dr. C. G. Clippert, RN's Helen Corwin, Johanna Gorman, Bernice Hilton and students, Mrs. Leo Jorgensen and Mrs. John MacAuley, registrars; Mrs. Ella Wilcox, receptionist; Mrs. Glen Fenton, canteen chairman; assistant, Mrs. Rickard Losley; Mrs. Fred Lamy; Mrs. Grant Thompson; Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson and Mrs. C. M. Harney, Mrs. Ben Garland, Mrs. Norma Madill, Mrs. Theodore Visnaw, Mrs. Carl Hanson, Mrs. John MacAuley and Grayling High Students who assisted with recruitments.

Officers of the local medical society and local hospital, who initiated the program to build up a supply of plasma and blood fractions, are greatly appreciative. The Red Cross and local health department commends the generous response of the public, and they hope it will continue to grow as the value of this program is realized.

It has been rumored that Crawford County donors must replace plasma used by out county patients. This is not the case. It is charged against the patients home county. The plasma used by Crawford County was used by Crawford County residents.

ELIJAH FLAGG PASSES ON

Elijah Flagg of Frederic passed away Sunday, December 6th at Mercy Hospital following a 10 day illness. Death was attributed to coronary thrombosis.

The deceased was born in Wells Island, Canada to Elijah and Nancy Flagg on January 13, 1870. He came to Frederic at the age of eleven living there eight years. He moved to East Jordan at the age of 19 where he lived for 10 years. He was married to Susan Crothers who preceded him in death. Moving to Detroit in 1918 he moved from there back to Frederic in 1930 where he had since lived.

He married Mrs. Lulu Butler in Frederic in July, 1942.

The deceased was a thrifty industrious man. He was a woodsman, farmer and railroad section foreman. Mr. Flagg was a member of the East Jordan Masonic Lodge.

Rites were read Wednesday, December 6th at 2:00 p. m. at the Baptist Church, Frederic. The Rev. E. K. Huddleston officiated. Burial rites were held at the auspices of the East Jordan Masonic Lodge 370, F. & A. M.

Surviving Mr. Flagg is his wife Lulu; a daughter Mrs. A. S. Raiche of Ferndale, a son C. Kenneth Flagg of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Patterson of Frederic; two brothers George Flagg of Frederic and Will Flagg of Florence, Ky.; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. A son Robert Elijah preceded him in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoseli were in Seattle Ste. Marie Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Cottle.

Miss Nancy Hoseli, student at C. M. C. E. is entering here for six weeks in Mrs. Emil Glekling's fourth grade room at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber and daughter, Mrs. Beverly Peterson left Tuesday to spend a couple of months in Victoria, British Columbia.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. Holger Hanson entertained several ladies at a dinner party at the former's home Thursday evening. Canasta was enjoyed following dinner. Mrs. Charles Moshier had high score and Mrs. Anna Schjots second high.

Bear Indies Top W. Branch

The Bear Archery Independents opened their home stand for the season at the Grayling High Gym with a 66 to 60 victory over the Curtis Distributing Co. team of West Branch.

Grayling took a 19 to 10 lead at the end of the first quarter and moved to a 32 to 22 advantage by halftime. In the third quarter the Bear team scored 15 points while Curtis hit for 23 to move the score to 48 to 49 in favor of Grayling. The local team then poured it on for the final period to pull out the victory.

Bob Knutilla with 20 points paced the victors with Duane Worden adding 13, John Krage 8, Jim Rutledge 7, Sandy Thompson 5, Ed Smith 5 and Dick Miller 4. Big John Janish with 29 points led the Curtis attack.

The Bear team meets the Pinconning Independents in a game here this Saturday night with a preliminary game set for 7:30. An innovation in admission will be tried at Saturday's game. No admission will be charged, spectators will be asked to make a donation upon entering the gym.

Kailing-Hunter Wed In Reed City

Saturday morning, November 28th at St. Phillips Catholic Church in Reed City, Miss Lucille Kailing and Ralph Hunter were united in marriage. Father Henry Niemi officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kailing of Reed City and Mr. Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunter of Grayling.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white lace over satin. The skirt was fashioned with panels of nylon pleats. Her veil was held in place by a crown of baby mums. She carried a white nisse, gift of the groom, topped with an orchid from which fell streamers entwined with baby mums.

Miss Maxine Kailing, cousin of the bride was maid of honor. She wore yellow lace over taffeta and carried roses and mums.

The Misses Joann and Helen Kersey were bridesmaids. They wore blue gowns and carried roses and mums.

Miss Charlotte Hunter, sister of the groom was flower girl. She was attired in pink gown and carried pink and white mums. Leo Kailing, Jr., was best man. Thomas and Henry Kailing were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. In the evening a large reception was held at Torry Hall in Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunter and family were present at the ceremony.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Nearly 70 Kiwanians attended the Monday meeting of the Grayling Club held at the Lone Pine Inn and heard Frank Staiger of Port Huron, secretary of the Michigan District of Kiwanis speak. The Michigan secretary talked on the objects and objectives of Kiwanis International.

Also appearing on the evening program after the meeting was operated by President Don Gohr were Past Lt. Gov. Floyd Lake of Gaylord, and Lieut. Governor-elect Earl Burns of Grayling.

In the afternoon about 30 newly elected club officers of Division 14 of which Grayling is a part, attended a divisional organizational meeting at the Lone Pine under the direction of Lt. Governor-elect Burns.

Other speakers to the new club officers for 1934 were Past Lt. Governor Charles Moore of Grayling, Frank Sadler of Traverse City, secretary of that city's club for a great number of years and Michigan District Secretary Staiger.

The remainder of the club meetings for December will be held at Jerrie's Ranch at Lake Margaret due to the closing of the Lone Pine for a month. The time of the meetings will be dropped back to 6:30 P. M.

P. T. A. Meeting December 16th

A P. T. A. meeting will be held in the Grayling High School Auditorium on December 16th at 8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Robert Klein's sixth grade will present a play which will be followed by a business meeting. Lunch will be served. Important, be there.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Nugent of Frederic wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Georgia Ann Nugent of 1939 McGee St., Saginaw, Mich., to Mr. Kenneth Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Semi Gray of 3333 North St., Saginaw, Mich. Wedding date has been set for February 27th.

Miss Dorothy Ann Pratt got a doe on "any deer" day.

Carlson-Wiley Wed Nov. 28th

Miss Donna Jane Carlson, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Olin, and the late Mayor Edwin Carlson, became the bride of Dr. Alden Francis Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley of West Union, Iowa, Saturday evening, Nov. 28th, in a candle light service at the First Baptist Church of Bear Lake.

The Rev. C. F. Olin, step-father of the bride performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The bride chose a powder blue suit with navy accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Ed Carlson, sister-in-law of the bride, her only attendant, wore a black suit with matching accessories and wore a corsage of yellow mums.

Ed Carlson, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom and the ushers were William Hullinger and Kenneth Fauble. The groom wore a navy suit and the best man and ushers wore light gray suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

A prelude of appropriate piano music was played by Mrs. Robert Hullinger who also accompanied Mrs. Adella Winnie as she sang "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" after.

The mother of the bride wore a light gray suit with black accessories. Mrs. Wiley, mother of the groom, wore a pale lavender dress with matching accessories. Both mothers had a corsage of bronze and yellow mums.

Mrs. Hendrickson, grandmother of the bride, and Miss Wiley, sister of the groom, wore corsages of mums.

The church was decorated with two large baskets of bronze and yellow mums.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the parsonage. The three-tier wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, centered the lace covered table.

After the bride and groom had cut the first piece, Mrs. Ed Carlson cut and served the wedding cake to the guests. Mrs. Paul Hendrickson presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Carl Nelson at the punch bowl. Others who assisted were: Mrs. Forrest Erickson, Mrs. Joe Brunais, Sr., Miss Emma Carlson and Mrs. Delbert Shreve.

The many lovely wedding gifts were opened by the bride and groom, assisted by Miss Mayta Wiley and Miss Kathryn Iverson.

The couple left on a short honeymoon trip for Northern Michigan.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley came from West Union, Iowa, to be in attendance at their son's wedding, also his sister, Miss Mayta Wiley. Other out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, grandparents of the bride, from Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson from Alpena, Miss Anne Carlson and Mrs. Walter Carlson from Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson from Lovells and Detroit, and Miss Elizabeth Widling, R. N., from Lansing. Miss Widling has been Donna's room-mate since her graduation from Sparrow Hospital.

The Roy Smiths from Grayling were unable to attend because of illness in the family.

Dr. and Mrs. Wiley are both employed at the Edward W. Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, Michigan. Mrs. Wiley a graduate nurse and Dr. Wiley an intern. They will make their home in Lansing.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Doyon leave Friday for Sarnia where Hank will have a check up at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. LaVigne of Detroit spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. Hank Doyon.

A correction of last week. It was Elizabeth Flagg who had the heart attack instead of Elizabeth Flagg. Sorry.

Mrs. Harry Horton left last Friday for Lansing, Mt. Clemens and Bay City for a visit.

Mrs. Maude Shorts is a patient in Mercy Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery. Doyle Allen of Traverse City visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Allen on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowlin of Roscommon visited relatives in Frederic Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Gabriel.

The regular meeting of the Frederic Consolidated PTA will be held Monday evening, December 14, at 8 P. M.

Eloy Barber has been confined at his home with a strep infection in his throat.

George Lodge was home from Manitowish on Friday night and returned to his job on Saturday.

Carol Lodge and Mary Alice Barber visited friends and relatives in Detroit, Pontiac and Flint and Saginaw over the week end.

Ether Roth of Pontiac has been confined at the home of the C. S. Barbers for the past week with a calcium deposit in her right shoulder, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson of Grayling are the proud parents of a 6 pound 7 ounce baby boy born in Mercy Hospital, December 2nd. The little one was named Charles Sidney in honor of his great-grandfather Charles Sidney Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephan and daughters called at the home of Mrs. Stephens grandparents the C. S. Barbers, Sunday evening.

City Announces Christmas Lighting Contest With Ten Excellent Prizes

Judging To Be From December 20-30

City Manager Russell Carlson announced today that the Grayling City Council had decided to sponsor a Christmas home decorating and lighting contest in Grayling and the surrounding area.

There will be ten prizes that are really worth working for. The first prize will be a free utility bill to the winner for the month of January, February and March.

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Funeral services were held in Jackson, Mich., on Nov. 28th at the Cavanaugh Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith of the First Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery there.

Mr. Conner was born on March 13, 1886 at Crystal Spring, Pa. For some 33 years before settling at Bear Lake he worked in the Rubber works at Akron, Ohio. He came to Michigan and Bear Lake hoping to improve his health some six years ago.

The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen, the Eagles and Moose Lodges.

Surviving are his widow "Babe" Etta and two brothers, Howard of New Jersey and William of Akron.

During his residence at Bear Lake, Mr. Conner had become known to many here through coming to Grayling frequently on business and otherwise.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

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Dec. 11B—Evelina Bauman Circle M. M. Church. Mitten tree 1:00 p. m. potluck. Bring gifts.

Dec. 13—Xmas Cantata by High School Glee Club. H. S. Auditorium. Time 4:00 o'clock.

Dec. 13—M. M. Church. Joint meeting Youth Fellowships and Youth Council. 6:30 potluck. Program to follow.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Sacrificing for quick sale 1952, 4 door Pontiac, 8 cylinder, 21,000 miles. Driven less than 15 months, perfect condition. Cost \$2,062.00, must go for only \$1,500.00. Dan Babbitt, Grayling, Phone 4112. 10

Chain Saws
Homelite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madison, Grayling, Phone 2583. 9-11

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Sinks, pumps, Briggs Beauty Water Heater, etc. 6-82

NOW AVAILABLE—On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Tinklen Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-16

FOR SALE—100 percent pure motor oil in your own containers. 69c per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20 11

FOR SALE—Red cocker spaniel puppies. Females, \$10; male, \$15. Tom Robertson, 510 Ottawa St. Phone 4316. 10-17

NEW AND USED—Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 5-28 11

SEE THE NOTED—Fringe area television receiver by Sylvania at the B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. 3-5 11

ALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 11

METHYL BASE ANTI-FREEZE 99 cents gal. in your container. New batteries, written guarantee. \$10.95 exchange and up. Hi-Way Auto Parts, US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. 10-22 11

FOR SALE—Michigan Avenue, 7 room home by owner. Terms available. John H. Peterson. 22 11

FOR SALE—ALL MODERN 4 bedroom ranch type home. Oil furnace; 2 car garage; 2 acres of land. Call 2-763. Oct. 22 11

SEWING, ALTERATIONS and hand work wanted. Mrs. Ed Bowen. Phone 4341. Mar. 26 11

FOR SALE—For a lasting Christmas gift give a Chihuahua. Puppies and grown dogs for sale. E. K. Huddleston, Frederic, Michigan. 10

WOMEN WANTED—Housewives Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. LINDO, Watertown, Mass. 3-10-17-23

WANTED—Pin boys. Must be 16 years or over. Apply Legion Community Bowling Alleys 3-10

THREE ROOM APARTMENT—For Rent, completely furnished. Frigidaire, oil for heating, gas for cooking. Private entrance. Mrs. S. D. Dunham, 607 Ottawa Phone 3891. 11-26 11

MODERN YEAR AROUND CABINS FOR RENT—One furnished; one unfurnished at Lake Margrethe. Reply Box R, Avalanché. 26-3-10

GIRLS' WHITE SHOE ICE SKATES—For Sale, Size 6. Phone 2331, Connie Gould. 10

FOUND—Male Pointer, brown and white. Mrs. Pat Carroll, Lovells. 10

PULP CUTTERS WANTED—Housing furnished. See Arthur Gleason, Luzerne, Mich. 10-17

WANTED—Girl or young lady for general housework in modern home with all conveniences. Have own room and \$30 per week. Write Box L, c/o Avalanché for further particulars. 10-17

FOR SALE—Philo combination radio AM and FM, cabinet with records. Apartment 7, Welsh Apartments, Grayling. 10

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—Clean, Private Bath, Electric range and refrigerator. Hot water furnished. 809 Michigan Ave. Phone 4047. 10 and 24

FOUND—Baby's white shoe and yellow anklet. Inquire at Smiggen's Hotel. 10

5 ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—Unfurnished or partially furnished. Apply 304 Chestnut after four o'clock. 10

HELP WANTED, FEMALE—Make Money at home addressing envelopes for advertisers. Use typewriter or longhand. Good full, sparetime earnings. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail \$1 for instruction manual. Triangle P. O. Box 1543, Wichita, Kansas. 10

FOR SALE—Second hand washing machine, \$15; twin metal tubs, practically new, \$12; also sofa bed, \$20. David Monroe, 202 Alger St. 10



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FOR SALE—Bendix automatic Washer, good condition, \$75.00. Deluxe model. Call 5111. F. A. Davis. 10

BEAUTY COUNSELOR'S—Sensible skin care. Try before you buy. Flora Skingley, phone 4118. 10

LOST—Ladies red billfold on Dec. 2nd in Grayling. Contained identification, car keys and driver's license. Finder please return to Mrs. Ronald Putnam, 705 Maple St. Reward. 10

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A shocking story of injustice! This man was never arrested, never accused of a crime, yet he has just finished serving 30 long years behind the bars. How could this happen? Read "I Spent 30 Years in Jail Without a Trial", in The American Weekly with December 13 issue Detroit Sunday Times. 10

Mercy Hospital News
Mrs. Mary Bidvia, James Brown, Mrs. Alice Ewalt, John Harrison, Joseph Kasper, Larry LeMieux, George Petricha, Keith Sorenson, Mrs. Myrtle Strong and Bethie Riley of Grayling and Mrs. Maude Short and James Wilson of Frederic are among the patients at Mercy Hospital. 10

Georgianna Lutz, Louis Matthews, Wm. J. Woodburn, James Cameron and Robert Neafie were released from the hospital during the past week. Henry Gail was transferred to Meadowbrook, Bel-Aire. 10

A son, Charles Sidney, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson on December 2nd. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wakeley announce the arrival of a son on December 7th. 10

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Crawford Grange Installs Officers

Mrs. Cynthia Knecht and Mrs. Tressa Stephan installed the officers of Crawford Grange on Monday evening. A short program followed and 30 enjoyed the meeting and potluck lunch. Christmas party December 21, on social night. Each person bring a small gift. Every one come out and have fun. 10

COUNTY NEWS

Geo. J. Horton of Walled Lake arrived Friday afternoon to spend the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton. Jim Horton, his father, returned with him Sunday afternoon, after spending a week with his parents. Ace Leng of Traverse City spent Wednesday with Mrs. Leng and AL. 10

The regular meeting of the Frederic Consolidated PTA will be held Monday evening, December 14, at 8 P. M. 10

Mrs. Maude Short entered Mercy Hospital Wednesday night and underwent surgery Saturday morning. Glad to hear she is coming along good and hope to see her out and around again soon. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox and Mrs. Dick Myers of Walled Lake spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, the George Hortons. 10

Elijah Flagg passed away Sunday night at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, after being a patient for several days. The community extends this sympathy to the family. 10

Lieut. John O'Dowd of Jackson is spending a few days with his many friends, he has made at Frederic. 10

Speed and Bertha Lance left Thursday for a visit with friends at Alma. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncley and son, Rod, left Friday night to visit relatives and friends near Flint, also to attend last rites of a friend Saturday. They returned home Sunday. 10

Penny and Joe Duncley spent the week end with P. J. and Mary B. Lodge. 10

According to word received by his parents, Bernie Gadjik is expected to arrive at any time for a few days leave. 10

Moms Xmas party Tuesday, December 15, Sportsmen's Hall, Frederic. Husbands as guests. 10

A number of local residents attended the house warming at the Fred Sampson home near Jones Lake, last Wednesday night, according to word received by his parents. 10

Beaver Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snyder of Detroit were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Snyder. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minnear and children of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minnear over the Thanksgiving holidays. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bonar of Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bonar last week. 10

Mrs. C. M. Harney and Betty, Shirley and Jack spent Saturday in Cadillac. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood had as their guest for Thanksgiving. 10

According to the reports a enjoyable evening was had by all. 10

Mrs. Mabel Crooks left Sunday to visit relatives at Flint. 10

Tuesday evening, December 1st the Boy Scouts met again, but due to a basketball game the same evening which took many of the boys, only two were present. 10

Their leader, Leo Post, planned a hike for them for Saturday. On that day six members of the troop enjoyed a two mile hike and wester roast. 10

We mixed business with pleasure and gathered about \$10.00 worth of moss. We are looking forward to another in a couple of weeks. Remember our meeting for Monday evening this week, and unless otherwise stated our future meeting will be on Tuesdays. 10

Reporter, Steve Olson.

ing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Riley, all of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake and family of Shepherd were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake of Beaver Creek. Also Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Grand Rapids spent the last few days of deer season with the Blakes. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Gibbs of Shepherd, Art Howell and Johnnie Raymond of Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins, the last few days of deer season. 10

Gary Atkins was among the lucky ones to fill his deer license this year. 10

Peggy Blake of Harrison visited her parents this past weekend. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chester McLure of Higgins Lake. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beutler of Lansing were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Beutler of Beaver Creek, the latter part of deer season. 10

Charles Rice of Greendale spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock while hunting deer. 10

Dwight Hock of Lakeview was by to see Mr. and Mrs. Hock last Tuesday. 10

Jack Christy of Lake City visited Gary Atkins Sunday. Jack is now working on the boats out of Ludington. 10

Darwin Flasher and a group of hunters from Greenville visited the Atkins while hunting Tuesday. 10

Reporter, Steve Olson.

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	Corned Beef Hash	BROADCAST 16-OZ. CAN	27c
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	Evaporated Milk	WHITEHOUSE 4 TALL CANS	49c
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	Cream Cheese	PHILADELPHIA 1-OZ. PKG.	15c

JANE PARKER	Caramel Pecan Rolls	PKG. OF 9	29c
	Maple Iced Loaf	JANE PARKER EA.	25c
	Vanilla Iced Loaf	JANE PARKER EA.	25c

Kleenex	CLEANSING TISSUE	2 PKGS. OF 300	45c
LIBBY'S FRESH-FROZEN FOODS	Cut Green Beans	2 10-OZ. PKGS.	39c
	Green Beans	FRENCH STYLE 2 10-OZ. PKGS.	39c
	Broccoli Spears	10-OZ. PKG.	25c
	Chopped Broccoli	10-OZ. PKG.	19c

Vienna Sausage	ARMOUR'S 4-OZ. TIN	19c
Cut Corn	10-OZ. PKG.	21c
Garden Vegetables	10-OZ. PKG.	21c
Leaf Spinach	14-OZ. PKG.	19c
Chopped Spinach	14-OZ. PKG.	19c

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	Porterhouse Steaks	SUPER RIGHT—TRIMMED LB.	99c
	Boiling Beef	MEATY PLATE OR BRISKET LB.	19c
	Ground Beef	SUPER RIGHT—NONE BATTER LB.	39c

SUPER RIGHT—TRIMMED—OVEN READY	Rib Roast	LB.	69c
	Pork Sausage	1-LB. CILLO ROLL LB.	35c
	Skinless Frankfurters	1-LB. PKG. LB.	49c
	Veal Roast	BEST SHOULDER CUTS LB.	49c

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Required Reading . . .

Last week, we carried in our columns a letter to the editor from Superintendent of School Frank L. Bond. It was a well prepared statement of his side of the controversy. If you didn't read it, we suggest you dig up your Avalanche of December 3rd and do so.

We were happy to publish his statement as we are anyone's who signs his letter and does not include libelous remarks. Every question usually has two sides and occasionally even more. Every person in a Democracy should be free to have his say on any question.

We feel that we could write a strong rebuttal on Mr. Bond's letter but that would only continue a situation that now seems to us to have resolved itself. Our original editorial which we carried in our issue of November 19 was written with two separate and distinct reasons in view.

Firstly we wished to see nothing injure the chances for a lighted athletic field in Grayling in 1954. Secondly we wished to see some home football games next fall and not a schedule in which there were two and three week lapses between games.

Mr. Bond tells us in his letter that we will have three home games and a full schedule of seven games. We hope to publish that schedule soon for you Viking football fans.

Our only expression concerning Mr. Bond's letter will deal with the final paragraph. The Avalanche also believes that publishing unverified facts is not good. However in the case referred to, a member of the Grayling High School Athletic Board itself made the initial announcement that Grayling had slated but five games and those all away from home. We figured this information was "straight from the horse's mouth". If a man tells us his wife is confined to the home with illness we write up a local item about it, we don't go to the house to ask the wife if she truly is ill. A newspaper like any one else must have some faith in its news sources.

But as this item of controversy arose, we checked with yet another member of the Board and asked him what his impression was at the conclusion of the Northern Class 'C' Conference held in Boyne City on Thursday, November 12. He told us that he was under the impression when he arrived home that evening that Grayling had scheduled but five games for the 1954 gridiron season with a remote possibility that the season's final game might be played in Grayling. That would be the Mancelona game. Mancelona had offered Grayling \$75 to move the game to the Ironmen's field and he was under the impression that it might be accepted.

But instead of embarking on a "t'is - t'aint" argument, let us cement the several groups interested in a lighted recreation area together, forget our differences and put our combined efforts into building such a lighted field for Grayling in 1954.—R. W. S.



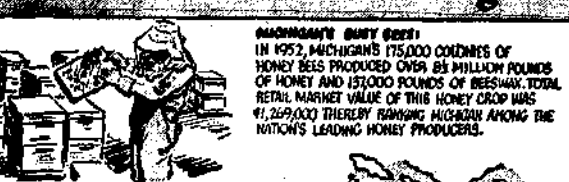
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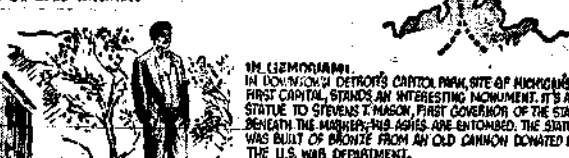
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In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago.

December 11, 1930

A couple of State Police slipped into town Tuesday afternoon and raided several Grayling business places for slot machines.

Miss Hazel Cassidy has resumed her teaching duties in the first grade after a several weeks absence because of illness. Miss Eleanor Gorman filled Miss Cassidy's place during her absence.

Perry and Martin Akers were called to Traverse City Monday. Their father, Frank Akers, age 73 years old was struck by a hit and run driver, and so seriously injured that he passed away Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. J. Trudeau entertained her "500" club Thursday evening. Mrs. Adler Jorgensen, held high score, Miss Jane Ingley, low.

Conservation officers located at Mackinaw City report that up to Dec. 1st, 3,775 deer, 11 coyotes, 9

timber wolves, 47 bear and 8 bobcats were transported south.

Joseph L. Cassidy has taken over the sales of the Simplex Mopping tanks and equipment.

Word from Seattle, Wash., announces the birth of a son, Earlting Alfred to Rev. and Mrs. Alfred E. Sorenson, the third son born to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moshier, Sr., were agreeably surprised last evening when 35 of their friends went to their home to spend the

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evening. The Moshier family is leaving to spend the winter in Florida and their friends took this occasion to visit with them before their departure.

in honor of the 5th birthday of her granddaughter, Natalie Johnson.

Mrs. Minnie Benson entertained a number of little tots Thursday

Tuesday evening friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Seeley B. Wakeley to help her celebrate her birthday.

After a week of snowy weather attended by freezing temperatures the weather has moderated and the warm sun is slowly melting the snow away.

For the benefit of the charity fund of the Woman's Club, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Fred Alexander and Mrs. Emil Giegling were hostesses at a bridge party. Mrs. Marius Hanson, Miss Thierne, Oscar Hanson and M. A. Bates held the winning scores.

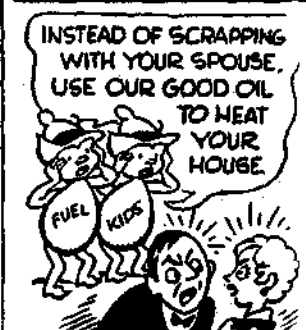
Arthur C. McIntyre who was called here owing to the death of his brother, Otto McIntyre, has returned to State College, Pa.

Joseph Kernosky was called to Bay City owing to the death of his father.

All section men on the Lewiston and D. & C. branch have been discharged, which means that quite a number of men are without work.

Basketball season opened with Grayling High School defeating Atlanta 29 to 11. The Lumberjacks took the Atlanta Independents into camp 43 to 7, the same

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Our city fathers have installed two more street lamps on Michigan Avenue at the intersections of Peninsular Avenue and Cedar St.

Edgar Dyer was with the Burkley baseball team during the season. Pitched 47 games with five losses.

Word is received here of the sudden death of Charles Colson at Bay City. A M. C. conductor, he formerly resided here.

Our county game warden, R. S. Babbitt, who is also deputy state game warden arrested a foreman of a lumber company on Thunder Bay River, and two other parties, one a state trespass agent on Black River, all for running dogs. All were convicted and fined.

The Farmers Institute was held last week for 2 days and Crawford County farmers won several prizes

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Grayling Rebekah Lodge elected the following officers: N. G. Marie Jensen, V. G. Carrie Pratt, Sec'y., Anna Isenbauer, treas., Esther Kraus.

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Pictured above from left to right are members of the William Fairbotham family at their reunion on Thanksgiving Day. They had not all been together since the death of Mrs. Fairbotham 45 years ago: Mrs. Calvin Church, William Fairbotham, Mrs. James Halford of Seattle, Wash., Hursell Fairbotham of Mason, Mich., Mrs. Ray Carpenter of Holly Hills, Fla., and Mrs. Irving Drinkaus of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.

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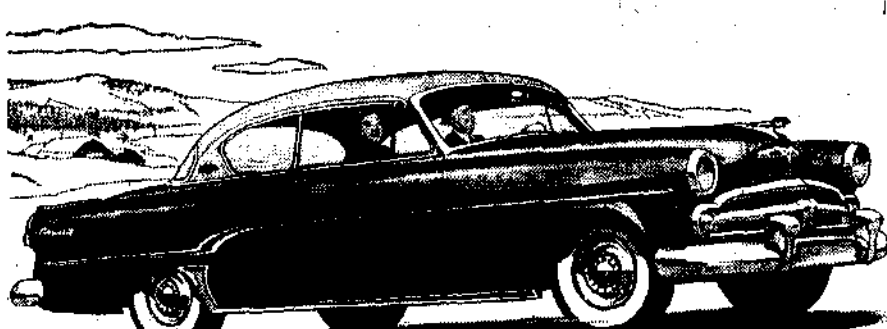
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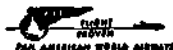


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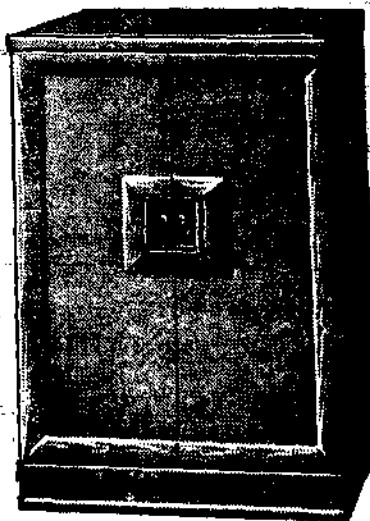
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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Marie Hanson entertained the Danish Reading Circle at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier was hostess to the "Just Us" Club at her home Tuesday evening of last week. The usual pinocle game was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Clawson, Mich., were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Laura McLeod.

William McLeod had a surprise visit last week from one of his World War II buddies, William Mann of Columbus, O. Mr. Mann and his son and other relatives were hunting in Kalkaska County. They had soldered together at Camp Kyler, Texas.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts is spending some time with her mother in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Green of Burt, Mich., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Hanson are sisters.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Nelson and daughter of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Nelson and daughter of Mt. Pleasant and Fred Olmacher of Mt. Holly, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wojahn, proprietors of Down River Pines store and cabins have gone to St. Claire Shores to be gone for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kozlowski returned to their home in Royal Oak last week after vacationing at the Longdyke cabin on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henny spent several days at their cabin during the hunting season.

Harold Longdyke and Melvin Yoder were successful in bagging their bucks. Mrs. Longdyke cooked up a nice venison steak dinner for the boys for their efforts.

The Hideout has been closed up for the winter and after a delicious chicken dinner at the Yoders, Mr. and Mrs. Longdyke and baby Doreen departed for their home in the city. Adios till comes the thaw.

**Lake Margrethe
Water Level**

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level, Dec. 3, '53, 1134.17 ft.
Water level, Dec. 3, '52, 1134.36 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, April 5, 1943, 1135.39 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1946, 1133.87 ft.

LEGAL NOTICES

(Annual republication required by statute of order previously adopted by the Conservation Commission)

State of Michigan - Order of the Conservation Commission - Regulating Fishing in North Branch of AuSable River, Crawford County

The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925 as amended, hereby orders that for a period of two years from January 1, 1953, it shall be unlawful, in the North Branch of the AuSable River down from the north line of Crawford County to the south line of Section 30, T 28 N, R 1 W, Crawford County, to fish with any lure except artificial flies, to take or to possess any brook, brown or rainbow trout less than ten inches in length, and to take in one day or to have in possession at any time more than ten trout but not more than ten pounds and one trout, singly or of the combined species, of which not more than five may be brook trout.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this tenth day of October, 1952.

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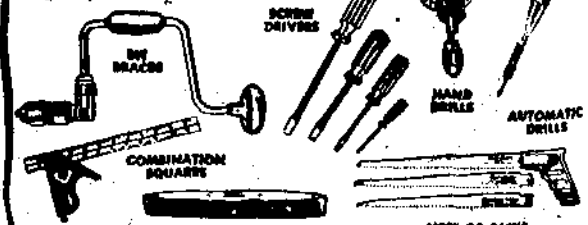
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— 2:30 P. M. —

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

— 3:00 P. M. —

Kindergarten and first grade from Grayling Schools.

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BITS O' TALK

Leo Palmer was one of the lucky
ones to fill his deer license.Time to pay your Grayling
Township taxes. Office hours
are from 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
of each week from Dec. 10
through Jan. 21st. Eureka Stephan,
Twp. Treas.Cliff Newell of Fyle Lake has
arrived to spend some time at the
home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene
Papendick.Guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Eugene Papendick for the
closing days of deer hunting season
were the former's brother
and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
Papendick of Ashley, Don and
Norman Pickner of Morris, Mich.,
and Robert Swatker and
Roy Daymeyer of Ithaca. All
went home empty handed.Mrs. Susie Wythe is moving
from her home down river into
the house at 902 Michigan Avenue,
having purchased this property
some time ago from De Vere Ben-
ware.Mrs. William Johnson and children
of Osceola spent most of last
week visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of
Lovells left Thursday for their
winter home in Kissimmee, Fla.
They recently bought this home
and are busy furnishing it. The
woods will be back again in the
spring, about April.Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow
and daughter, Sue Marie, spent
Thursday in Bay City on business.Mr. and Mrs. William J. Heric
enjoyed Thanksgiving in Flint,
guests of the latter's sister and
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A.
Brownell. They also spent a day
in Ann Arbor with another sister,
Mrs. Annabel Bigelow, and also in
Saginaw with the Charles Duncans.The Duncans accompanied them
to Flint and also brought them
home. Mr. Duncan was lucky to
bag his buck here on the last
day of the regular season.They were joined on Tuesday by
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lietzki
(Betty Kristofferson) of Lansing,
and the former was lucky to get a
doe on the "any deer" day.Jack Fenton of Whitehall came
back for "any deer" day but was
not lucky enough to fill his license
this year. He was joined by Max
Campbell of Kalkaska and they
were guests at the home of Mrs.
Glen Fenton.Time to pay your Grayling
Township Taxes. Office hours
are from 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
of each week from Dec. 10
through Jan. 21st. Eureka Stephan,
Twp. Treas.John Reckney of Big Rapids,
formerly of Grayling, and an employee
of the FenPar Exploration Co. with
some friends was here for "any deer"
day and two of them took home
does.Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson
and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosier
attended the funeral Wednesday
at Cadillac of a brother-in-law
of the Sorensens, Andrew Johnson.On her return from her visit in
Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Harold
Rasmussen was accompanied as
far as Detroit by her sister, Mrs.
William Aberle. After a brief
visit in Detroit with her aunt,
Mrs. David Montour and family,
Mrs. Aberle returned home.Jack and Roger Rasmussen each
bagged a doe on "any deer" day
last week.Edwin W. Hartig, age 21, of
Saginaw, who is a patient at
Mercy Hospital having suffered a
broken neck as the result of an
automobile accident Tuesday of
last week, is slowly improving.The young man is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. John Hartig of Saginaw,
former residents of Frederic. The
accident in which Edwin was in-
jured happened at M-93 and U.S. 47
and the driver Richard L. Weaver,
22, of Frederic and Miss Georgi-
anna Lutz, of Grayling, another
passenger in the car, received only
minor injuries. Both were hospi-
talized, but have been released.Mrs. Hartig, mother of the in-
jured boy, his sister, Mrs. Richard
Haiderer and Miss Donna Slater
of Saginaw have been here for
several days visiting Edwin
at the hospital. Incidentally it was
the Hartig property in Frederic
that was badly damaged by fire
recently.The Ralph Helsel family has
moved from 902 Michigan Avenue
to one of the Canaday Cabins lo-
cated near the Fish Hatchery. In-
cidentally Mr. Helsel bagged his
buck during the closing days of
the hunting season while Mrs.
Helsel got her doe on "any deer"
day.Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ray and
family have returned to Grayling
from Bay City to make their home
here and are occupying one of the
Canaday Cabins. The former was
lucky to bag his buck during the
deer season.Seeley Wakeley was here from
Bay City for "any deer" day and
bagged a doe.Arnold Gallaher and Clarence
Moore and some friends of Flint
were at the David Montour home
for the closing days of the hunt-
ing season for their last fling at
bagging a deer.Archie Collier and sons, Virgil
and Lawrence of Pinconning were
here for the closing of the deer
season, and visited the Harold
Rasmussen family. Also San-
ford Charron of the same place
was with the party. The latter
visited his father, Oscar Charron.Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller re-
turned to their home in Marshall,
Mich., Friday after several days
visit with the latter's mother, Mrs.
Susie Wythe.Mrs. George Quinn was hostess
to the Past Presidents' Family of
the American Legion Auxiliary at
their second annual Christmas
party, Tuesday evening of last
week. The usual pinocle game
was enjoyed with prizes going to
Mrs. Lillian Ryan and Mrs. Leo
Jorgenson. It was time to tell
who secret pals were and these
were revealed, when lunch was
served at a prettily decorated
table. Two sparkling Christmas
trees fashioned of tree ornaments
were used for decoration, together
with miniature lighted caroler
candles, which were found at each
place. Holiday colors of red and
green were used throughout even
to the lunch. Gifts that had been
placed around a lighted reindeer
scene were distributed by the
hostess. Anniversaries of Mrs. J.
L. Martin and Mrs. Albert Knibbs
were also observed with gifts and
cards from secret pals, and names
of new secret pals were drawn for
next year.Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs.
Lillian Ryan attended the annual
Christmas party of the 8 and 40 that
was held at St. Helen, Thursday.Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and
son, Harry, Jr., at Bay City hunt-
ing here on "any deer" day were
lucky to both fill their licenses.one with a buck and the other with
a doe. They had been here on
several occasions during the sea-
son, but had no luck so came for
their last try. Mrs. Miller is a
granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Wilbur whom they visit
when here.Mrs. Earlyn Connin and daugh-
ter, Connie of Adrian visited at
the home of her sister, Mrs. Her-
bert Stephan and brother, Ernest
Larson over Thanksgiving. Mr.
Connin and a party of friends
were here hunting and occupied
one of the Hendrickson cabins.Mrs. Elmer Whipple had as
guests over Thanksgiving, her son,
Donald L. Smith and children,
Don Roy, Sandy, Loann, and
Johnny of Royal Oak. Other
Thanksgiving dinner guests were
her sister, Mrs. Louise Fralick of
Houghton Lake and Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Meaker and daughters,
Ruth Ann and Bonnie, of Gray-
ling.Assembly Of God
Church Plans StudyThe Grayling Assembly of God
Church is planning a series of
studies on the Tabernacle of the
Old Testament at their regular
mid-week services. These mid-
week services are held Wednesday
evenings starting at 7:30 P. M. at
the Church on Peninsular Avenue
across from the Court House.Rev. Nathan Birdwell, the new
pastor of the church will direct
the series of studies which started
with this week's mid-week meet-
ing. Among phases to be studied
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importance to us? Rev. Birdwell
extends a cordial invitation to all
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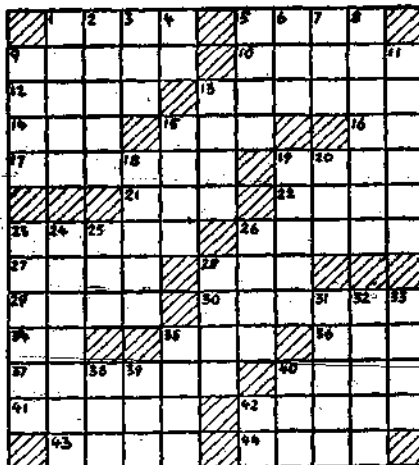
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 14. Stuffs
 15. Plant ovules
 16. Pious
 17. Whole
 18. Birds, as a class
 19. Small medicine ball
 20. Norse god
 21. Young goat
 22. Hall!
 23. Foreigners
 24. Footless
 25. Hazards
 26. Terrible
 27. Toward the left
 28. Down
 29. Insurgent
 30. Devoured
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 3. Flowed
 4. Unit of work
 5. Famous ship canal (Can.)
 6. Fish note
 7. Caliber
 8. Assembly
 9. Official (late of Man)
 10. Cripples
 11. Nut covering
 12. Wrote "The Belle"
 13. Tie
 14. Ca-raused
 15. De-voured
 16. Snow vehicle
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Earl L. Moody and Lilah M. Moody, his wife, to William VonSee and Virginia VonSee, his wife, dated the 18th day of November 1949 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of November 1953, in Liber 42 of Mortgages, on page 119, on which Mortgage these is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One thousand eight hundred seven and eight-tenths dollars, eighty-six cents, and the further sum of Fifty dollars as Attorney's fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit: the sum of \$1,928.86, to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said Mortgagees between the date of this notice and the time of said sale; and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Monday the first day of March 1954, at ten o'clock P. M., in the forenoon of said day.

and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with four per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, described as the North ten acres of the Northeast fractional quarter of Section nineteen, Township twenty-eight North, Range one West.

Dated December 1, 1953.
William VonSee and
Virginia VonSee
Mortgagees

HARRY T. COOK
Attorney for Mortgagees
Business address:
Alden, Michigan P-2-25-54

NOTICE OF HEARING

On Closing of Part of Spruce St.

WHEREAS, the School Board of School District No. 1, Grayling Township, has requested the Council of the City of Grayling to absolutely vacate and close that part of Spruce Street between Ottawa and Ogema Streets for the following reasons:

1. To correct a dangerous condition that now exists by reason of the proximity of said portion of Spruce Street to the School building of said district and the use thereof by school children and vehicular traffic.
2. To create additional area vitally needed for expansion of the school grounds and the school building adjacent to said portion of Spruce Street.

AND WHEREAS, this Council has investigated and considered said matter and deems it advisable and for the best interests of the Community and for the health and safety of the children of said school district that said portion of Spruce Street be absolutely abandoned and closed, NOW

THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that a public hearing on said matter be held by this Council at the City Hall in the City of Grayling, on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1953, at 7:30 P. M. and that notice of such hearing shall be given by publication of a copy of this resolution in the Crawford Avalanche once in each week for four weeks prior to said hearing, AND

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that objections to the vacating of said portion of Spruce Street may be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk of said City prior to said meeting and that all persons interested in said matter may attend and be heard at said meeting.

ANNE NELSON — Phone 5233

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 2nd day of December, 1953.
Present, Honorable Robert F.

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Road Commissioners Minutes

November 5, 1953.
A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present were Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Absent, none.

Minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read and approved as read. A motion was made by Johnson that Payroll No. 21 of \$5,489.39 and the

following bills be paid. Voting on the motion: Corsaut, yea; Richmond, yea; Johnson, yea.
Payroll No. 21 \$5,489.39
City of Grayling 30.30
Ron's Hardware 1.30
Alfred Hanson 43.24
Tuffs Dist. Co., Inc. 151.02
Michigan Tractor and Machinery Co. 8.29
McEvers Motor Sales 8.85
E. H. Scheck 5.65
Johnson Heating Oil Co. 234.88
The Jennison Hardware Co. 55.08
Union Office Supply Co. 8.09
Busby 42.50
Fochtman Motor Co., Inc. 388.23
Crawford Avalanche 48.95
Amsterdam Printing and Lithographing Co. 11.55
Peterson Hardware Co. 5.21
Harold Alexander 405.51
Detroit Bull Bearing Co. 3.87
Snap-on Tool Corp. 35.83
Leonard Refineries, Inc. 1,115.78
Chicago Testing Laboratory 120.00
W. Girardin, representative of Michigan Tractor and Equipment Company, appeared before the Board in the interest of road equipment.

A motion was made by Richmond and supported by Johnson to adjourn until November 10. All voting in favor. Motion carried. E. A. Corsaut, Chairman.

U. Harley Russell, Clerk.

November 7, 1953.
A special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission with the Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members of the Crawford County Road Commission present were Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Members of the Roads and Bridges Committee present were Roberts, McMillan and Murphy. Absent, none.

A discussion was held on the naming of the roads in the County. A trip of inspection was made by the Commission and the Road and Bridges Committee, accompanied by Clerk Russell, through Frederic, Grayling, South Branch and Lovells Townships. After returning to Grayling a motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. E. A. Corsaut, Chairman.

U. Harley Russell, Clerk.

November 10, 1953.

A special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present were Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Absent, none.

After discussing several problems concerning the maintenance of State Trunklines and County roads, the Commissioners made a trip of inspection over roads in Beaver Creek, South Branch and Grayling Townships.

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My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"It seems good to have a quiet government... for too long we've been all stressed up with no place to go."

Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marjorie M. McNamara, Deceased.

Leslie LeMieux having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of January 1954, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

A true copy
Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate 10-17-24-31

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 1st day of December, 1953.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew R. Reid, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the petition of Russell G. Reid praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Ruth Reid or to some other suitable person; and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on the 25th day of January, 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

It is Ordered that the notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche and that the petitioner shall, at least 14 days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each known party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Otis Hunter was hostess to her Bunch Club Thursday evening at her home. Prizes for the game were won by Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Byron Randolph and Mrs. Carl Lauri for first, second and third high scores. The penny prize was also won by Mrs. Hunter. Mrs. Byron Randolph invited the ladies to her home for their Christmas party which will be held on Dec. 17th.

George Kressbach, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Kressbach and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Kressbach all of Monroe were received.

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Mrs. Katherine Loskos is spending a couple of weeks in Bay City visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ekens and family.

Mrs. Thomas Welsh entertained her Bridge Club at her home at Lake Margrethe Wednesday evening of last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Gale Pettengill and Mrs. Max Davenport. The galloping prize was won by Mrs. Harry Souder. Guests of the club were Mrs. Davenport of Cadillac and Mrs. B. E. Henig.

St. Mary's Altar Society will give an Apron and Bake Sale on Dec. 19th at Peterson's Hardware.

Mrs. William LaRush was in Detroit all last week owing to her brother, Art Fennell, having undergone surgery at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony spent Friday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Annis and family have moved into the new home they have under construction on Park Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wales had as guests during the latter part of the hunting season, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartin of Jackson. The latter was lucky to get a doe on "any deer" day about 1 P. M. She bagged the doe at 150 yards with one shot, using a rifle with a scope sight.

Mrs. Clyde Anthony entertained her Pinochle Club at her home Thursday evening, with Mrs. Edward Sorenson holding highest score. Mrs. Oscar Goss was a substitute. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Douglas on Dec. 17th for their Christmas party.

Mrs. N. P. Olson spent the past week in Detroit visiting her son, Alfred and family. Her daughter, Mrs. Harold MacNeven had accompanied her as far as Clare and from there her son, James accompanied her to Detroit.

Mrs. Nellie Hanna has gone to Mt. Morris, Mich., to remain until spring.

Among those spending Thursday in Traverse City were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen, Mrs. Sigurd Reetz and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Chappel accompanied by Mrs. Elta Brick and son Earl of West Branch attended the funeral of Mr. Joe Middaugh in Manistique, brother-in-law of the ladies. Mr. Middaugh was a former Grayling resident.

Sale: Get Rubber Footwear now at 10% off at Olsons.

Ralph Hunter was to report to Boston, Mass., today after enjoying a leave from his duties with the U. S. Navy.

John Bruun left Saturday for a weeks business trip in Detroit and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fay left Wednesday to spend three months in Melbourne, Florida visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caulpitzer. They were accompanied by their son who had been enjoying a leave with them. They will take him to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where he is stationed with the navy as a hospital corpsman.

Joseph Stripe was in Detroit Wednesday through Friday last week where he attended a conference of the Michigan Secondary School Association held at the Hotel Statler.

Mrs. Lula Shaw of Saginaw spent from Thursday until Monday as the guest of Mrs. Laura MacLeod and also visited friends at Lake Margrethe. While here she rented her home at the lake to the Harry Young family.

Sale: All Rubber Footwear at 10% off at Olsons.

E. Birdsall left Saturday to spend several days in Flushing and Detroit.

Mrs. Harold Cliff was hostess to her bridge club on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Charles Croll were guests.

Maple Forest

Mrs. Stanley Hummel was hostess at a "Stanley Brush party" at her home on Tuesday night. Bessie Feldhauser was the lucky one winning the door prize which was a dust mop and duster set.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Redman and children went to Mesick on Friday to visit Mr. Redman's parents. On Saturday night, the T.N.T. Club and the Home Extension Club, served a chicken dinner to the Grayling Teachers' and their guests, there being about 35 present.

ent. After the dinner slides were shown, then the crowd enjoyed dancing to the music of Mr. Wesley Kumpula and Mrs. June Taylor. Everyone reported a fine time.

Mrs. Dora Thompson and daughter Mrs. Betty Thompson of Atlanta were over night guests of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Smith. Tuesday night, Mrs. Betty Thompson was the "Stanley Brush" demonstrator at Mrs. Hummel's.

Bud Reed and Archie Howse made a business trip to Gladwin on Friday.

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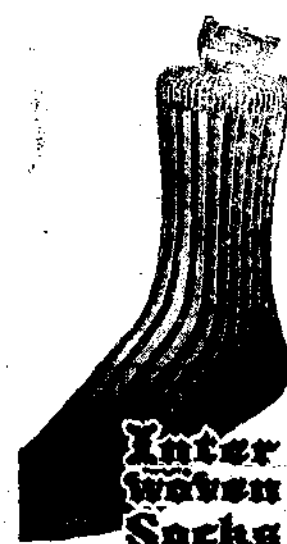


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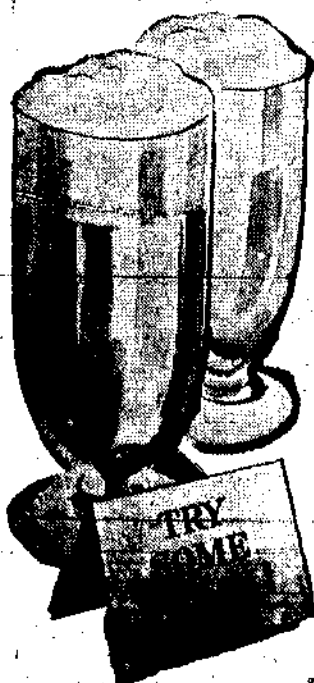
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Extend Greeting To Frederic Servicemen

The Frederic Moms extend Holiday Greetings to the following young men in service with a year's subscription to the Avalanche: Murray, Lowell and Kendall Bind-schattel, Robert Lozon, Richard and Bernice Sajdak, Dean L. Welch, Kenneth D. Allen, Ted Leng, Duane R. Cassidy, Edward Tobin and Arville Armstrong.



Grayling Bowling Notes

MENS LEAGUE

AMERICAN BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Plaza Grill	30
2 Pfeiffer's	28
3 Midwest Linen	25
4 Spikes Keg O' Nails	25
5 Hanson Chevrolet	23
6 Barlinger's	20
7 Cadillac Overall	19 1/2
8 Drewry's	19
9 Davis Jewelers	18
10 Welsh Motor Sales	14
11 AuSable River Inn	13 1/2
12 Cason's Motel	9

Top Five Averages: Dean 171.13

Cornell 171.5, Jarmin 165.6, Clune 165.1, Roper 165.8

Individual high single game:

Clune 225, Jarmin 225, Cornell 224

Individual high three games:

Dean 600, Cornell 587, Dean 581

Team high single game:

Barlinger's 938, Pfeiffer's 909, Pfeiffer's 895

Team high three games:

Pfeiffer's 2542, Midwest Linen 2537, Pfeiffer's 2517

NATIONAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Long's Restaurant	27
2 Long's	24 1/2
3 Grayling Bow Hunters	24 1/2
4 Kiwanis Club	24
5 Speedway "79"	23
6 Pure Oil	21
7 Cadillac Overall	20 1/2
8 B-C-B	17 1/2
9 American Legion	16
10 Bear Archery	15
11 K of C	13
12 Strohs	9

Team high single game:

Archery 903, Long's Restaurant 899, Strohs 880

Team high 3 games:

Strohs 2531, Long's Restaurant 2478, Bear Archery 2477

Individual high single game:

Woods 232, Jarmin 231, Dean 225

Individual three game high:

Jarmin 644, Woods 567, Dean 565

Top five averages:

Breitenstein 171, Dean 169, Jarmin 168, Kelly 167, Bidvia 162

Understand that in the Long's Restaurant - Pure Oil match there were 58 splits during the 3 games. That should be some kind of a record.

Still waiting for those sanction cards to get here so I can fill them out and distribute them. Not here yet.

"SNOWBIRDS"

The retired Detroit Police and Firemen of about 150 members living here in the north, held their second regular meeting Sunday at Jerrie's Ranch. After dinner a regular business meeting was called to order. All present congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson of Higgins Lake on their 50th wedding anniversary. Next meeting will be Jan. 10, 1954.

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WOMENS LEAGUE

RECREATION LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Wayside Inn	30
2 Spikes Keg	25
3 Avalanche	24 1/2
4 Hanson's Chevrolet	21 1/2
5 Johnson Oil	19
6 Grayling Mercantile	19
7 Horseshoe Inn	18
8 Olson's Shoes	18
9 Burns Hardware	18
10 Tufts Distributors	17
11 Shoppenagons Inn	16
12 Dawson's	14

Team high single game:

Dawson's 720, Wayside Inn 702, Spikes 701

Team 3 game high:

Wayside Inn 2089, Dawson's 2012, Spikes 1990

Individual single high game:

Jackie Mathewson 187, Bernice Heeka 187, Amy Gothro 188

Individual 3 game high:

Glenn 429, Marie Quinn 424, Ellen Gierke 419

Individual high averages:

Madonna LaMotte 148, Margrethe Nielsen 140, Jackie Mathewson 140

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Plaza Grill	25
2 Weavers	25
3 Shirlee Shoppe	25
4 Tip Top Togs	24
5 Sorenson I.G.A.	23
6 AuSable Insurance	23
7 Alley Kats	23
8 B-C-D	21
9 Mac's Drug	19
10 Sorenson Spt. Gds.	13
11 Bear Archery	13
12 Scott's Bar	9

Team high three game series:

B-C-D 2024, Mac's Drug 2014, Sorenson IGA 1989

Team high single game:

Plaza Grill 708, Weaver's 704, Mac's Drug 693

Individual high three games:

C. Sorenson 485, I. Hatfield 467, E. Gierke 463

Individual high single game:

C. Sorenson 185, D. Stillwagon 174, T. McWilliams 170

Above are for scores bowled this week only.

Midget League

1 Screw Five	26
2 Hellicats	26
3 Meatballs	18
4 Friskie Five	15
5 Collies	11
6 Lefties	12
7 Tigress	10
8 Crazy Ikes	7

Individual high averages:

B. LaMotte 180, J. Korhonen 130, M. Wakeley 116, T. Crawford 113

High Games:

B. LaMotte 186, D. Herrick 177, J. Parkinson 149

High team series:

Hellicats 187, Meatballs 159, Screw Five 153

Next week schedule:

1:00 o'clock Friskie Five vs. Collies, Hellicats vs. Tigress, 3:00 o'clock, Meatballs vs. Lefties, Screw Five vs. Crazy Ikes

Local Man's Son Promoted In Korea

3rd Div., Korea — Glenn A. Leighton, 22, whose wife, Joyce, lives at 1509 Colorado Ave., Flint, Mich., was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea. The "Rock of the Marine" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry and Jackson Heights, is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Corporal Leighton, a clerk in the 3rd Medical Battalion, is the

son of Albert T. Leighton, Star Route, Grayling, Mich. He entered the Army in July 1952 and holds the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

Legion Auxiliary News

Grayling Unit 106
The Auxiliary Christmas party will take place December 14th, Monday at 8:00 o'clock. Come all you members and bring a \$1.00 gift to exchange. Be sure and come and bring a gift. Members only. December 14th. Old Legion Hall.
Bertha Winstow, Publicity



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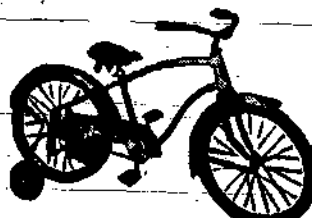
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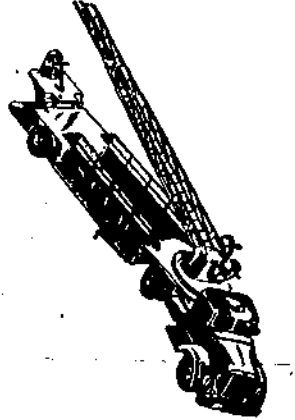
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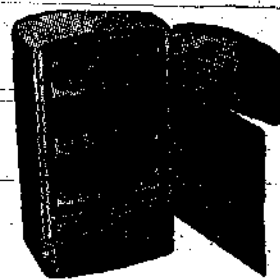
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